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**VIA EFILING AND HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

IN RE:           Application of Vertex Communications, Incorporated for Approval to Transfer  
                  Their Customer Base to dPi Teleconnect, LLC  
                  **Docket No. 2007-297-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On August 14, 2007, Vertex Communications (Vertex) applied for approval of the transfer of its customer base to dPi Teleconnect, LLC (dPi). Vertex stated it expected the transfer to occur thirty days after customers receive their current billing statements.

On June 27, 2007, the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) filed a Rule to Show Cause seeking to cancel certificates of companies that had failed to comply with ORS' data requests regarding Universal Service Fund contributions. dPi was named in the Rule to Show Cause. While dPi has been working with ORS to come into compliance, as of the date of this letter, dPi remains out of compliance for purposes of the Rule to Show Cause. A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for September 13, 2007.

Due to the above circumstances, ORS respectfully requests Vertex's application and customer transfer be held in abeyance until dPi has either come into compliance or the Rule to Show Cause is otherwise resolved.

Please accept the original of this letter for filing and return the copy enclosed to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

*Shealy Boland Reibold*  
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cc:       Christopher Malish